GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:22
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2000
KASTURBA GANDHI SHIKSHA YOJANA
MANSINH PATEL

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce Kasturba Gandhi Shiksha Yojana in the country;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) whether the scheme envisages eradication of women illiteracy from the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the funds earmarked for each State thereunder; and

(e) the steps taken to implement the scheme in all the districts of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR.MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (e) : A statement is laid on the table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.22 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.7.2000 BY SHRI MANSINH PATEL REGARDING KASTURBA GANDHI SHIKSHA YOJANA

(a) to (e) : The Kasturba Gandhi Swatantrata Vidyalaya Yojana to establish special schools for girls in districts which have particularly low female literacy rates has been under consideration of the Government. The objectives of this scheme were to reduce the gender inequalities as well as focus on the girls of the deprived sections of the society, namely SC/ST. The scheme along with the budgetary provisions featured under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. The Government, after due consideration, has recently decided to transfer the scheme to the Department of Elementary Education and Literacy. The scheme is yet to be operationalised. Efforts are being made to secure budgetory provision for this scheme.